

The other day, I googled *normal activities for a 10 year old*. Here is what I found:

*Many 10 year olds love to run, bicycle, skate, jump on trampolines, swim, and play sports. They may enjoy team sports or individual activities or be more into art, music, crafts, reading, or getting out in nature. Your child may follow their favorite sports teams and know all the details of their favorite TV programs.*

When I googled what *should 10 year olds be learning and able to do*, I found a list that includes:

*Find their way home*

*Clean*

*Make a simple meal*

*Write a letter*

What I didn't find is what is presented in books like *It's Perfectly Normal* (written for an audience of 10 and up) or *Let's Talk About It* (for "whoever needs it, whatever your age"), which gives detailed instructions on things like how to have sex, masturbate, sext, and find porn on the web. Regarding masturbation, reading directly from the book, we find detailed instructions such as, "Trail your fingers around and over your vulva. Flutter your fingers lightly from place to place ... circle your fingers around and cover your clit. Give it a couple quick pats ... press, pull, slip fingers, and, finally, add a sex toy." On the next page, for boys, we read, "Stroke the shaft of your penis ... try mixing up your grip or switch hands ... whack it, tug or squeeze your balls, play with your balls and, again, try a sex toy for bonus fun."

This is followed by the next page dedicated to anal sex and begins with "You can have an assload of fun" followed by directives such as "Apply broad pressure to the outside of the entrance, circle your buttock with your finger, dip the tip inside, let your anus pull it in when it is ready ... dive deeper with your finger or a butt plug! Just make sure any object you put up there has a flared base or your 'hungry heinie' might gobble it up."

And to make sure our readers can follow along and understand all these instructions, the pages are replete with graphic illustrations of girls and boys genitalia and anuses.

On the subject of sexting, this book teaches our young readers how to sext with instructions like "Before you start sending your naughty masterpieces around the world, take some time to get friendly with photo-editing software or apps ... crop your face and hide your birthmarks ... and don't forget to tell your sweetie how hot they look and let them know you appreciate the little gift they've sent you, you lucky devil you."

In an attempt to teach our young children about Sexually Transmitted Infections, the authors state, "STIs are not as big a deal as a lot of people make them out to be ... just avoid tears in your delicate areas by using lots of lube and NEVER go 'ass to vulva!' Butt germs can really screw up a vulva!"

One of the last chapters in this book is titled ***Kink, Fantasies and Porn***. Here our young readers can learn that "The online world is chockablock full of pornography ... when consumed right, porn can help you discover new aspects of your sexuality and explore kinks and fantasies." It goes on to encourage our readers to "Look up interviews with your fave porn performers, go to the sites and pay for your porn!" Lastly, we read, "There's nothing wrong with enjoying some porn ... it is a fun sugary treat."

The authors of this book, Erika Moen and Matthew Nolan, are known for their online website *Oh Joy, Sex Toy*. They do not have any children.

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